

# Authentic Made to Make More

August 11, 2019

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PRAY • AUTHENTICITY IS A BUZZWORD :: HIGH VALUE, LOW MEANING  
TRUE TO SELF • TO IDEALS • TO THE WORLD • DIFFERENT DEFINITION, TRUE TO DESIGN

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WHEN I AM WHO I WAS MADE TO BE, DO WHAT I WAS MADE TO DO, RELATE HOW I WAS MADE TO RELATE

It's when I **MAKE** what I was made to **MAKE**.

GENESIS 1:27-28 • MADE TO MAKE MORE!

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### Children...

DISCLAIMER FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE CHILDREN, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU

Having children is a **CORE** part of **OUR DESIGN**.  
BEAR IMAGE (CREATORS) • RULE THE EARTH • RELATE TO OTHERS (SPOUSE, FAMILY, ETC)  
BUT THERE'S ANOTHER POWER IN HAVING CHILDREN • GENESIS 3:15-16

Having children was the **KEY** to our **SALVATION**!  
KIDS WILL BE THE DEATH OF ME! • NO... JESUS! • FUTURE PROBLEM-SOLVERS • AND SSI CONTRIBUTIONS!  
HAVING ISN'T RAISING • DEUTERONOMY 6:5-7, 6:1-2

Raising children to love God is your greatest **BLESSING**.  
WHAT ABOUT THOSE WITHOUT KIDS? • ISAIAH 54:1  
NOW WE GET THE REAL IDEA... IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT PHYSICAL CHILDREN BUT MULTIPLICATION!

Raising children is about **WILLINGNESS**, not biology.  
FOSTERING • ADOPTION • OR JUST LONG-TERM MOTHERING...  
THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE WHO COULD USE A GOOD PARENT!  
MATTHEW 28:19-20

### Spiritual Children...

Christians are made to **MAKE CHRISTIANS**.  
IF YOU AREN'T MAKING A CHRISTIAN, WHY WOULD YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A CHRISTIAN?  
MATTHEW 25:14-30

God expects me to **use** what I **have** to bring him **INCREASE**.  
JOHN 15:5-8

God **EMPOWERS** the fruitfulness he expects.

## Take it Home

NO ONE IS EXCITED TO GIVE BIRTH, BUT THRILLED WHEN THE BABY IS BORN... ETC.

The work of multiplication is always difficult,  
but the results are always worth it.

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## News & Events at LCC and in our Community!

**Lafayette Community Church exists to help people discover life in Christ.**

We do what we do because we believe God has called us to be a blessing to others, helping make their life better because of the love of Christ. We do what we do because we believe that when we serve others, we discover a little more what abundant life really is. Whether you are discovering life in Christ or you want to help others, you've found a home with us.

### Youth and Parents Bonfire Tonight! (5-8pm)

Rob and Nikki Briles are providing burgers, dogs, buns, condiments, lemonade, and water. Bring a side or dessert if you can, and join us tonight. All students from grades 7-12 are invited along with their parents. Talk to Pastor Jeff for directions and details if you need them.

### New Youth Group Schedule Starts Next Week

Starting next week, we will have two experiences for students from grades 7-12.

At **9am each Sunday** in the Café, we will have a time of hanging out, learning the Bible, and singing songs of worship.

From **5-7pm each Sunday**, we will gather here for games, snacks, more worship and time in our small groups.

### Kidopolis Recruitment

Kidopolis leadership spots are open now! If you know it's time for you to step into greater fruitfulness in your life, there's possibly no better way than to invest yourself in the lives of kids. Not only do you inspire the next generation, but they inspire you! You'll be blessed every week you serve, or your money back!

Come sign up at the Registration desk this Sunday, or text/call **Jacob Christian** at 765-490-4896, or send him an email at [jacob@lafayettecc.org](mailto:jacob@lafayettecc.org).

### Men's Euchre Tournament • Saturday, August 17, 10am

### Matrix 5K Super Hero Run/Walk • Saturday, August 24

LCC loves to partner with Matrix LifeCare Center at the annual SuperHero 5K Run/Walk event. This year it's in August, on the 24th at Columbian Park, so get it on your calendars and plan to participate. Visit [LafayetteHeroRun.com](http://LafayetteHeroRun.com) for info, but remain on the lookout for details about our LCC team, coming soon!

### Concert of Prayer • Thursday, August 29

Pastor Jeff will be leading us in a time of worship and prayer on August 29. Dinner will be provided at 6:30pm, childcare starts at 6:50pm, and the prayer time runs from 7 – 8:15pm.

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